

In re Application of: Kodama et al.  
 Application No. 09/502,834  
 Filed: February 11, 2000  
 For: POLYBENZAZOLE ARTICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the subject application.

- Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Petition For Extension Of Time
  - Applicant(s) petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$400.00 (enclosed).
  - Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

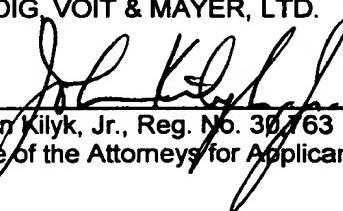
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

*b1*  
*SV 2*  
(Twice Amended) A polybenzazole article superior in light resistance, which comprises a polybenzazole and a light-resisting agent that allows for a regular reflectance of the article of not more than 30% in not less than 30% of the wavelength region of from 450 nm to 700 nm, wherein the light-resisting agent is at least one member selected from the group consisting of aniline, *o*-phenylenediamine, *m*-phenylenediamine, *p*-phenylenediamine, *o*-aminophenol, *m*-aminophenol, *p*-aminophenol, 2-amino-4-nitrophenol, 2-amino-4-sulfonamide, and 1,8-diaminonaphthalene.